

A COLLECTION OF MAMMALS MADE BY H. STEVENS, IN THE
DARJEELING DISTRICT.

LIST AND REMARKS.

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- (1) KERIVOULA HARDWICKEI, Horsf.

Hardwicke's Bat.

(Synonymy in No. 26).

Gopaldhara ♀ 1.

- (2) TUPAIA BELANGERI LEPCHA, Thos.

The Sikkim Tree-shrew.

1922. *Tupaia belangeri lepcha*, Thomas, J.B.N.H.S. xxviii. p. 428.

Mongpu Hills ♀ 2. juv.

This animal was originally referred to *T. b. chinensis* in Reports Nos. 27 and 28, but when dealing with this genus at a later period Mr. Thomas decided to divide it into several subspecies and gave the name *Tupaia belangeri lepcha* to the animal found in Sikkim, Bhutan, Duars and the Darjeeling District.

- (3) TALPA MICRURA, Hodgs.

The Short-tailed Mole.

(See also Reports Nos. 26 & 38.)

Gopaldhara ♂ 2.

- (4) PACHYURA sp.

Gopaldhara ♂ 2, ♀ 12.

Many specimens of the larger shrews were obtained by the Survey in Darjeeling, Kalimpong and the Duars. The genus, as a whole, has still to be studied.

- (5) CROCIDURA RUBRICOZA, Ands.

Anderson's Assam Shrew.

(Synonymy in No. 25).

(See also Reports Nos. 37 & 38).

This shrew was not obtained by the Survey Collector in the Darjeeling District although probably it is not uncommon.

- (6) CANIS INDICUS, Hodgs.

The Jackal

(Synonymy in No. 1 under *C. aureus*).

(See also Reports Nos. 15, 16, 19, 20, 25, 27, 28, 37, 38).

Dkayti, Nepal Front . . . ♀ 5. all imm.

- (7) TOMEUTES LOKROIDES, Hodgs.

The Hoary-bellied Himalayan Squirrel.

(Synonymy in No. 23).

(See also Reports Nos. 26, 28, 37).

Gopaldhara .. ♂ 2, ♀ 1; Mongpu Hills. .. ♂ 9, ♀ 10, ♀ 3.

- (8) GUNOMYS BENGALENSIS, Gray and Hardw.

The Bengal Mole-Rat.(Synonymy in No. 15 under *G. tarayensis*).

(See also Reports Nos. 19, 20, 23, 26, 27, 28, 37, 38).

Gopaldhara .. ? 1.

- (9) RATTUS FULVESCENS, Gray.

The Chestnut Rat.

(Synonymy in No. 15).

(See also Reports Nos. 14, 17, 23, 25, 26, 28, 36-38).

Mongpu Hills .. ♀ 1.

The specimens recorded in Report No. 14 as *Epimys jerdoni* were subsequently found to be *Rattus fulvescens*.

- (10) RATTUS NITIDUS, Hodgs.

Hodgson's Grey-bellied Rat.

(Synonymy in No. 15).

(See also Reports Nos. 23, 26, 28, 37).

Gopaldhara .. ♂ 10, ♀ 9, ? 4; Mongpu Hills .. ♂ 2, ♀ 2.

- (11) RATTUS TISTÆ, Hint.

*The Teesta Tree-Rat.*1918. *Rattus rattus tistæ*. Hinton, J.B.N.H.S. xxvi, p. 68.

(See also Reports Nos. 23, 26, 28).

Gopaldhara .. ♂ 28, ♀ 41; Mongpu Hills .. ♂ 1, ♀ 1.

When working out the Indian Rats, Mr. Hinton gave this name to those noted in the above mentioned Reports as "Varieties with white under parts."

- (12) MUS DUBIUS, Hodgs.

The common Indian House-Mouse.(Synonymy in No. 5 under *M. manei*).

(See Reports Nos. 6, 8-16, 18-20, 22, 23, 26-28, 30, 31, 34).

Gopaldhara .. ♂ 31, ♀ 66, ? 5; Mongpu Hills .. ♂ 1, ♀ 1.

- (13) MUS HOMOURUS, Hodgs.

The Himalayan House-Mouse.

(Synonymy in No. 15).

(See also Reports Nos. 23, 26-28.)

Gopaldhara .. ♂ 7, ♀ 20, ? 3.

The mice included under this name have blue-grey coloured under parts as mentioned by Mr. Wroughton in Report No. 15, and are clearly distinct from *M. dubius*. The whole genus will eventually have to be dealt with, but for the present the above name must be retained.

- (14) LEGGADA BOODUGA, Gray.

The Southern Field-Mouse.

(Synonymy in No. 1).

(See Reports Nos. 2, 4-13, 15, 16, 18-22, 25, 27, 30, 31, 34, 37).

Gopaldhara .. ♂ 4, ♀ 7.

This genus also demands further study.

(15) LEPUS RUFICAUDATUS, Geoff.

The common Indian Hare.

(Synonymy in No. 15).

(See also Reports Nos. 19, 21, 23, 26, 27, 37).

Mongpu Hills ♂ 1, ♀ 2. juv.

The collection contains 302 specimens, representing 12 genera and 15 species, and was made during the months of April and May 1921.

About 244 of the total number are of well known rats and mice, while the remainder belong to species which have previously been obtained by the Survey; consequently the collection may be regarded as supplementary to the work done by N. A. Baptista in the Darjeeling and adjoining districts. For the sake of convenience in the matter of reference, etc., the list is submitted in the usual report form.
